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Dear FDA,

I am writing in concerns of the issue you have on the Food Safety Initiative. I realize that in 1997 the President announced a budget request to initiate and expand science based food safety activities to improve the safety of the nations food supply. To me this is an exellent idea for the safety of the future and recent times. I think it is wonderful how so many different corporations are willing to participate in this economic plan, such as the CVM, the FSI, the NARMS, the CDC, and the USDA. It's great how the economy still has some sanity and care for our country and it's people.

I also noticed how the CVM is also funding cooperative agreements to study the microbiological hazards associated with the food animal production environment, which includes animal feeds. It seems to me the more and more america cooperates and works together we can keep making it a better place.

I am very impressed with the progress you have achieved, and keep up the good work that you are doing.

Yours Truly, Jennesse Umu

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